

JUL 19 2005
PTO/SB/08A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT				Application Number		10/719,325			
				Filing Date		November 20, 2003			
				First Named Inventor		Norihisa MATSUMOTO			
				Group Art Unit		3671			
				Examiner Name		Nathan Scott Mammen			
Sheet		of		Attorney Docket Number		03694/LH			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Exam. Init's ¹	Cite No ²	Document Number		Kind Code ³	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
Exam Init's	Cite No ²	Office ³	Document Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵	Name of Patentee or Applicant		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Relevant Portion	T ⁶
VB		AU	227859		KEENAN BROTHERS LIMITED and JOHN KINSELLA		11-27-1958		
VB		SU	1481346	A1	LENGD KALININ POLY		09-01-1987		*
VB		SU	543702		CHELY ROAD MACH WKS		05-04-1975		*
			*English language abstract included						
Examiner Signature		<i>Nathan Scott Mammen</i>				Date Considered		10/1/05	

* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Mark here if English translation is attached.

DATE MAILED: July 19, 2005